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Sharon L. Ovington

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 22, 1956
Education: Cincinnati 1978 BA; Dayton 1981 JD
Began Service: October 28, 2002
Term Expires: October 2010

Government: Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1981-1988)

Judicial: Referee, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court (1988-1992)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bieser, Greer & Landis LLP (1992-1994); Law Partner, Greger & Ovington (1995-2003)

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Timothy S. Black

Magistrate Judge

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Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: March 2010
Term Expires: March 2018

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Charles M. Caldwell

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Evansville 1976 BS; Northwestern 1979 JD
Began Service: May 26, 1993
Term Expires: May 25, 2021

Government: Staff Attorney, Bankruptcy Division, Administrative Office of the United States Courts (1986-1988); Assistant United States Trustee, Southern District of Ohio, United States Department of Justice (1988-1993)

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J. Vincent Aug, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Georgetown 1968 BA; Cincinnati 1973 JD
Began Service: 1988
Term Expires: 2016

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Jeffery P. Hopkins
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1960
Education: Bowdoin 1982 AB; Ohio State 1985 JD
Began Service: 1996
Term Expires: March 1, 2024

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Alan E. Norris, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1985-1987)

Corporate: Law Department, The Timken Company (1985)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. (1987-1990)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Date of Birth: 1959
Education: Ohio State 1983 JD
Began Service: February 25, 2000
Term Expires: February 24, 2014

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